PREVAILED	Roll Call No
FAILED	Ayes
WITHDRAWN	Noes
RULED OUT OF ORDER	

HOUSE MOTION ____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1124 be amended to read as follows:

1	Page 5, after line 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2	"SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000] (a) As used in this
3	SECTION, "committee" refers to the state care facilities oversight
4	committee established by this SECTION.
5	(b) As used in this SECTION, "state care facility" refers to a:
6	(1) state institution (as defined by IC 12-7-2-184); or
7	(2) special institution under the administrative control of the
8	state health commissioner (IC 16-19-6-5).
9	(c) As used in this SECTION, "agency" refers to the office of
10	the secretary of family and social services.
11	(d) The state care facilities oversight committee is established.
12	(e) The committee consists of twenty-four (24) voting
13	members, appointed as follows:
14	(1) Eight members appointed by the president pro tempore
15	of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives,
16	appointed as follows:
17	(A) Four (4) members shall be appointed by the
18	president pro tempore of the senate. Not more than two
19	(2) of the members appointed under this subdivision may
20	be of the same political party; and
21	(B) Four (4) members shall be appointed by the speaker
22	of the house of representatives. Not more than two (2) of
23	the members appointed under this subdivision may be of
24	the same political party.
25	At least one-half (1/2) of the members of the committee
26	appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and
27	at least one-half $(1/2)$ of the members appointed by the

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1	president pro tempore of the senate must represent
2	legislative districts in which a state care facility is located.
3	(2) Two individuals representing the agency, including the
4	division directors of:
5	(A) disability, aging and rehabilitative services; and
6	(B) the division of mental health.
7	(3) Fourteen (14) individuals who are not members of the
8	general assembly and who are appointed by the governor as
9	follows:
10	(A) Four (4) individuals representing business and
11	industry, not more than two (2) of whom may be
12	affiliated with the same political party.
13	(B) Four (4) individuals representing local government,
14	not more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the
15	same political party.
16	(C) Two (2) individuals representing families of those
17	living in state care facilities, not more than (1) of whom
18	may be affiliated with the same political party.
19	(D) Two (2) individuals representing the general public,
20	not more than one (1) of whom may be affiliated with the
21	same political party.
22	(E) Two (2) individuals representing the following
23	interests:
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25	(i) One (1) individual representing the department of corrections who works with incarcerated
26	individuals having mental health needs.
27	(ii) One (1) individual representing the Association
28	of Retarded Citizens.
29	(f) Appointments are valid for two (2) years after the date of
30	the appointment. However, a member shall serve on the committee
31	until a new appointment is made.
32	(g) A vacancy among the members of the committee shall be
33	filled by the appointing authority of the member whose position is
34	vacant. If the appointing authority does not fill a vacancy within
35	sixty (60) days after the date the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall
36	be filled by the chair of the legislative council.
37	(h) The chair of the legislative council shall designate a
38	member of the committee to be the chair of the committee
39	(i) The chair of the committee shall call for the committee to
40	meet at least six (6) times during a calendar year. The chair may
41	designate subcommittees to meet between committee meetings and
42	report back to the full committee.
43	(j) Each member of the committee is entitled to receive the
44	same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals
45	who serve as legislative and lay members, respectively, serving on
46	interim study committees established by the legislative council.
47	(k) The committee shall operate under the policies governing
48	study committees adopted by the legislative council.
49	(l) The legislative services agency shall provide staff support
50	to the committee.
51	(m) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members

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1 appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take 2 action on any measure, including final reports. 3 (n) The committee shall study, investigate, and oversee the 4 following issues: 5 (1) The current operating practices of state care facilities. 6 (2) The nature and needs of the populations served by state 7 care facilities. 8 (3) Staffing, training and resource needs of state care 9 facilities. 10 (4) Funding and the financial status of state care facilities. (5) Legislative and administrative changes needed to serve 11 12 the populations of state care facilities. 13 (6) Any other matter related to state care facilities. 14 (o) The committee shall submit: 15 (1) an interim report of the committee's findings and recommendations to the legislative council by October 31, 16 17 2000; and 18 (2) a final report of the committee's findings and 19 recommendations to the legislative council by October 31, 20 21 (p) A state care facility shall, upon request, submit information 22 to the committee. 23 (q) The agency division directors of disability, aging and rehabilitative services and the division of mental health, and 24 25 the state health commissioner shall report to the committee 26 each month concerning each state care facility under their 27 administrative control and responsibility, the following: 28 (1) The status and progress of a five (5) year long-range plan 29 to improve: 30 (A) Staffing and training of nursing care staff, and other 31 support staff. (B) Funding for hiring a sufficient number of 32 competent, reliable staff members. 33 34 (C) The physical plant. 35 (D) Properly monitored community placement. (2) Proposed rules and rulemaking in progress. 36 37 (3) Current financial status of state operated care facilities. 38 (4) Current staffing levels and training of nursing and 39 support staff. 40 (4) Any additional matter requested by the committee. 41 (q) The council on state operated care facilities created by 42 executive order 99-19 shall submit a copy of the council's interim 43 and final reports to the committee at the same time the council 44 submits the reports to the governor.

45 **(r) This SECTION expires December 31, 2001.**" (Reference is to HB 1124 as printed January 27, 2000.)

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